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**To:** '70627-63197794@requests.muckrock.com'  
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**Subject:** FW: (#2822 Amarel) FOIL Request - Status Update  
**Attachments:** Amarel FOIL Request #2822 - Kenneth Adams Last 200 Pages of Emails With EB-5 or EB5.pdf

Dear Mr. Amarel:

Please be advised that ESD continues to review documents related to the attached FOIL request in accordance with the Freedom of Information Law (Public Officers Law, Section 84 et seq.) ("FOIL") and its rules concerning access to ESD's records. ESD will notify you of the status of its review and endeavor to provide you with any responsive documents and/or determination(s) made pursuant to FOIL on or before June 4, 2019.

Thank you.

Records Access Officer  
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**Cc:** esd.sm.foil <[FOIL@esd.ny.gov](mailto:FOIL@esd.ny.gov)>  
**Subject:** FW: (#2822 Amarel) FOIL Request - Acknowledgement

Dear Mr. Amarel:

ESD is in receipt of the attached FOIL requests seeking access to certain records of the New York State Urban Development Corporation ("UDC") doing business as Empire State Development ("ESD").


ESD is considering your request in accordance with the Freedom of Information Law (Public Officers law, Section 84 et seq.) and its rules concerning access to the records of the Corporation. ESD will notify you of the results of its search for responsive documents within twenty (20) business days.

Thank you.

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**Sent:** Friday, March 22, 2019 5:02 AM  
**To:** esd.sm.foil <[FOIL@esd.ny.gov](mailto:FOIL@esd.ny.gov)>  
**Subject:** RE: New York Freedom of Information Law Request: Kenneth Adams Last 200 Pages of Emails With "EB-5" or "EB5"



Empire State Development  
FOIL Office  
633 3rd Avenue  
New York, NY 10017

March 22, 2019

This is a follow up to a previous request:

To Whom It May Concern:

I wanted to follow up on the following New York Freedom of Information Law request, copied below, and originally submitted on . Please let me know when I can expect to receive a response.

Thanks for your help, and let me know if further clarification is needed.

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For mailed responses, please address (see note):

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On March 17, 2019:

To Whom It May Concern:

Pursuant to the New York Freedom of Information Law, I hereby request the following records:

I would like to obtain the last 200 pages of emails sent to, from, or copied to Kenneth Adams (former ESD President & CEO and DED Commissioner) that contain the non-case-sensitive key-string "EB-5" or "EB5".

You may start with the most recent email (as of the time you receive this request). Convert this email to PDF and then proceed to the immediately prior email until 200 pages of emails have been produced.

I request that you ignore spam, junk mail, or newsletters.

The requested documents will be made available to the general public, and this request is not being made for commercial purposes.

In the event that there are fees, I would be grateful if you would inform me of the total charges in advance of fulfilling my request. I would prefer the request filled electronically, by e-mail attachment if available or CD-ROM if not.

Thank you in advance for your anticipated cooperation in this matter. I look forward to receiving your response to this request within 5 business days, as the statute requires.

Sincerely,

Taylor-Scott Amarel

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